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WEATHER REPORT

Probably cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer.

High tide 2:18 a. m. and 2:28 p. m.
Sun rises 5:12; Sun sets 6:48.

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FRANK'S PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

Asks For Commutation of Sentence to Life Imprisonment

COMMISSION TO ACT

Condemned Man Reiterates His Innocence of the Murder of Mary Phagan, the Factory Girl.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank filed a petition yesterday with Governor Slaton and the Georgia Prison Commission asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his appeal for executive clemency are that he is innocent and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was of "a questionable and unreliable character His application, he states, does not undertake to set out in full the reasons for his appeal, but he asks permission to do so at the hearing before the prison commission. The text of Frank's application, which is brief, follows in part:

"On August 26, 1913, I was convicted in the Superior Court of Fulton County of murder, and I am under sentence of death pronounced on said verdict. I ask that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment upon the following grounds:

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I was convicted. My death would neither avenge it nor punish the real perpetrator. I have no personal knowledge of the crime other than the facts related by me in my statement at the trial.

"The main evidence on which I was convicted was of a questionable and unreliable character. My alleged guilt has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, but on the conflict of testimony, uncertainty and doubt still exist as to every material feature of the case made against me."

The attorneys presented copies of the evidence at Frank's trial and requested the Prison Commission to make a personal inspection of the pencil factory where the Phagan girl was murdered before beginning an examination of the record.

Members of the commission stated that a hearing would not be given before May 3, an dthat it was not unlikely that the hearing might be deferred until the meeting beginning the first Monday in June.

According to the procedure in such cases, the Prison Commission first acts upon applications for executive clemency, and transmits its recommendations to the Governor for final action. It is thought probable that the commission may not be able to finish its consideration of the case before Governor Slaton's term expires, July 1 next, and that decision on the application will rest with Governor-elect N. E. Harris.

NEW LABOR TEMPLE.

Richmond, April 23.—Organized labor in Richmond is soon to have a $50,000 home, if plans now under consideration are consumated.

The acquisition of a handsome and adequate new home for the labor organizations of the city of Richmond will be one of the important matters coming up for discussion at the meeting tonight of the Central Trades and Labor Council, which will be held in Labor Temple, at Fifth and Marshall streets.

The labor organizations of Richmond have for some time past discussed the probability of possessing a labor temple worthy of the same and at a recent meeting of the central body named a committee to study the question. This committee is expected to make its report tonight.

H. T. Colvin, formerly of Alexandria, is a member of the committee. It is proposd that the home of labor in Richmond shall be three to four stories in height, fireproof and modern in every detail, and that it will cost not less than $50,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The only stroke of lightning during a brief storm, Monday struck down and instantly killed Mrs. Mary E. Martin, 50 years old, of McSherrystown, Pa. Her shoes were torn off and one thrown entirely across the street.

The villages of Brila and Tulcea have been submerged by the flood-waters of the Danube. Five hundred men, women and children are reported drowned. Distress is general in the flood district. Thousands are without food, their cattle having been drowned.

Charles E. Staples died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Washington Tuesday after an illness of only 24 hours. Mr. Staples, who was employed as foreman by the Potoma Electric Power Company, was formerly a resident of King George county, Va.

Seven million Poles, of whom 2,000,000 are Jews, are in dire need of food. Political and religious prejudices aganist the Jews also renders their condition worse than that of the Catholics. In parts of Poland evacuated by the Germans many Jews are living on potato peels left by the army.

The British government has ordered all shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom stopped for the time being. No ships will leave the United Kingdom for Holland after today. Ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom after today.

A negro tramp attacked Anna Crowl, 18 years of age, so brutally at her home in South Waverly, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, that she will not survive. The negro was captured and hurried to the county jail in Towanda to avert lynching. The negro had asked the girl for something to eat, and while she was preparing it he entered the house and beat her into insensibility. He then stole valuables and fled.

The English trawler Aberdeen Envoy was shelled and sunk by a German submarine off the east coast of Aberdeen Wednesday night. The crew was rescued and landed. Sailors of the Envoy declared the Germans kept firing upon them while they were trying to launch their boats, and even fired upon one of the small boats. They were picked up by the trawler Fuschia.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been t he yearly loot of fraudulent medical concerns in New York City, according to statements made by detectives who assisted in the round-up of "quacks" and "museum" proprietors in which fifty-four prisoners were taken. The frauds perpetrated by these concerns consisted in convincing the credulous they were suffering from cancer or tuberculosis.

For more than an hour, Mrs. J. Austin, of Harrison, Ark., dangled at the end of a rope in a well containing 14 feet of water, and clung to her dying son, a baby of 2 years, before help arrived. When pulled to the surface, it was found the child had died in its mother's arms. Mrs. Austin, after reaching her son, who had fallen into the well, while playing, was unable to climb up the rope.

Adele Hugo, youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, died in Sursenes, a suburb, of Paris, yesterday. Mlle. Hugo was 85 years old. When a young and beautiful girl she was kidnapped by an English officer. The whole of Europe was searched for her. Several months later she was found wandering the streets of New York apparently demented. "I am Victor Hugo's daughter," she said, and from that day until her death she never uttered one word concerning her experiences.

After a week of suffering, George Fillman, the 12 year old lad who emptied a load of shot into his abdomen because he was afraid of being whipped for running away from home, died at a Pottstown, Pa., hospital Wednesday. Under the impresssion he would get well, he said to the nurses, "I'll make a good job of it next time."

FLASHING DARK PAGES OF HISTORY

Former President Roosevelt on Stand Throughout Yesterday

ENTERS FOURTH DAY

Barnes's Assaults Repulsed—Colonel Parries Every Attempt to Show He Was Under Platt.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23—More dark and secret pages from New York political history were brought from musty files and illumined today by Colonel Roosevelt'.

William Barnes, Jr. plaintiff in the $50,000 libel suit, dug up the dead political past. But the former governor and President did the "illuminating.'

The letters were from the colonel's own files, subpoenaed and produced for Barnes.

Roosevelt's explanation of how he worked with the Republican machine, but was not a supine creature of it, left in doubt the view the jury will take of the disclosures.

Today was Roosevelt's fourth day on the witness stand.

Atorney Ivans, for Barnes, hopes to conclude the colonel's cross-examination today, as court will adjourn until Monday.

The first assault of the Barnes' forces upon Roosevelt has been repulsed with heavy losses.

Mr Roosevelt was under cross-examination by William M. Ivan yesterday. He parried every attempt to show that his past had been one of abject subservience to Platt. He contended, citing letters as proof, that he had always bucked when Platt tried to throw the harness over him. He showed that even in his political infancy he had outmatched in craft the crafty Quigg, late accelerator of public opinion for malefactors of great wealth and wriggled out of the net Quigg had spread for him.

On cross-examination and under the enemy's fire he got matters into the record which his own lawyers had failed to get in.

Most of the yesterday's testimony was based on the letter files of Platt. Quigg and Roosevelt. The purpose of the cross-examination was to show that Roosevelt had accepted a boss-given nomination and had taken boss given orders.

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNS

Newport News Establishment Destroyed, Causing Loss of Between $35,000 and $40,000.

Newport News, Va., April 23—Fire early yesterday morning completely destroyed the department store of Sol Nachman entailing a loss estimated between $35,000 and $40,000. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and was not extinguished until early this morning. It had not been ascertained how the fire started. The store was one of the largest in Newport News. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH.

Found by Son in Blacksmith Shop With Gun Near.

Waynesboro, Pa., April 23.—Frank Miller, a farmer, 50 years old, was found dead in his blacksmith shop, near Markes, yesterday. The top of his head had been blown off by a load of shot from his gun.

Mr. Miller took his gun several hours earlier and told his family he was going to shoot some rats in the barn. Sometime later his son Frank found him on the floor of the blacksmith shop. There was no witnesses to the tragedy, but it is believed he had laid the gun down and in picking it up again it was discharged.

FOR RENT—House 310 south St. Asaph street, seven rooms and bath, $15.00. W. P. WOOLLS & Son. 1wk.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Kills North Carolinian With Billard Cue.

Durham, N. C., April 23.—Willie Bell, the negro who has been in the county jail on a charge of murdering P. N. Mann, the Hayti merchant in March, has confessed the crime to Jailer Belvin and others, who were called in to hear the confession.

Bell called the jailer aside and said that he wanted to talk to him about his troubles.

Bell says that he had not considered the robbery till he happened to meet Mr. Mann in the dark place on Dillard street. He decided the whole affair in his mind as soon as he recognized the merchant coming from his store to his home. Suspecting that he had some money in his pocket, which he did not leave at the store over night, Bell says that he decided then and there to rob the merchant.

He waited till Mr. Mann had passed him, and then turned o n him and struck him on the back of the head with a billard stick, which he was using as a walking cane. The negro says that he realized that he struck him harder than he intended when the stick broke, but that he did not intend to kill him and did not think he would die till after he robbed him. Bell got about $15 off the injured man as he lay there in the streets.

Immediately after he had secured the money Bell says he ran down Peabody street and then went to some of the negro places of business on South Mangum street. There he gave a part of the money to some negroes for safe keeping. He says he did go into the negro pool room and get another cue stick to take the place of the one he broke when he hit Mr. Mann.

Bell says he has realized that the evidence against him, while of a circumstantial nature all the way through, was of a kind that would get him into the toils if he tried to defend himself. He has thought the whole matter over and believed it best for all concerned to make a clean confession of the crime and throw himself on the mercy of the court. He is willing and ready to pay the penalty for his crime, whatever the courts may decide that penalty is.

FATALLY HURT IN CASH.

H. A. Lineberg's Hips Were Crushed When Auto Hits Tree.

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 23.—Hollis A. Lineberg, of this city, died in a local hospital last night from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Williamsport turnpike near here, Wednesday night of last week.

He and two companions were returning to Martinsburg from Hagerstown in a car driven by a Hagerstown man, who was not familiar with the road, and who lost control of the machine at a sharp curve and crashed into a tree. Young Lineberg's hips were crushed and he was injured internally. He was 26 years old, a native of Shenandoah county, Virginia, and had lived here a number of years.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Alexandria County Man Killed While Returning to Home

While a score of persons watched William M. Thompson, 35 former employe of the Arlington Brewing Company, living in Clarendon, was crushed to death beneath a big suburban car near the trolley station in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon.

Thompson was returning home from Washington and had walked across the Aqueduct Bridge. As a Bluemont car approached the bridge Thompson stepped in front of it. He was struck, knocked down and crushed. Whether Thompson heard the car is a question according to witnesses.

It is stated that the car was moving at slow speed and was making little noise. The body was removed to Thompson's Clarendon home. In the pockets of Thompson's clothing was found $490. It is said that Thompson drew the money from a Washington bank shortly before his death.

FOR RENT—At 214 north Royal St., three floors. First floor, four rooms, $12.50, second floor, five rooms, $13.50, third floor, 3 rooms, $10.50. Apply for key at 122 north Royal street.

AVIATORS FLY OVER TRENCHES

British Airmen Penetrating Well Into German Territory.

DROP BOMBS AT GHENT

English Officials Believe Next Few Months Pregnant With Most Important Happenings.

London, April 23—British aviators are runing wild over the German trenches in Belgium. Scores are passing and repassing above the German lines, some penetrating well into German territory.

Railway signal bases have been bombarded successfully, interfering with schedule running of trains.

In his official report today, General French mentions an attack by nineteen English airmen on a great aeroplane shed, designed to house two or more Zeppelins, just outside of Ghent. H declares a great explosion took place in the shed, and this is interperted as meaning that the dirigibles inside were destroyed.

England is at the highest pitch of excitement since the early days of the war. Officials and the men in the streets believe the next few months will be fraught with most important events, and the lethargy that has marked all classes during the winter had today disappeared.

It is on Helgoland that British most center. There is now no attempt to conceal that the British strategical campaign planned for the next few weeks includes an assault on Germany's Gibraltar of the North Sea. The recollection that Germany euchered Britain out of this "crumbling island," now one of the strongest fortresses in the world, does not "sit well" with British seamen, and there is unconcealed joy over the belief that at least the navy will try to bring the German fleet into the open.

UNLOCKS HER BIRTH SECRET

Woman Admits Illegitimacy Amid Tears, After Concealing it for Years

Pittsburgh, April 23—Baring a secret of years, one which she had kept for a long time from her husband and children, Mrs. Alice Carey Jackson Cannon, in Court Wednesday admitted that she is not of legitimate birth, and because of such a condition is entitled to half of the $1,500,000 estate left by Mrs. Mary L. Black.

The plaintiff contends that she is a daughter of Mollie Jackson, a sister of Mrs. Black, and that Mrs. Black had told her that Samuel Evans, chief of the Pittsburg Fire Department, back in the '70s was her father.

Tears ran down Mrs. Cannon's cheeks as she described the denouement when Mollie Jackson years ago unburdened her secret. Then Mrs. Mrs. Cannon produced the clothes she had worn when a baby—clothes given her by the Jackson woman when she told her of the circumstances of her birth. She testified that she did not make claim sooner for a share of the estate because her aunt had always promised her she would be well provided for at her death.

"I was not anxious to have it known that I was an illegitimate child," she said, "and I respected the wish of my mother, who asked me not to do so unless I was deprived of my rights."

The Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and George B. Kennedy, of this city, have been appointed a permanent committee on the Orphans' Home, Lynchburg, by the Potomac Presbytery at its session in Washington yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smoot have removed to their residence at Colross, for the summer months.

Miss Helen Young who has been the guest for the past two weeks of Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, left today for her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Bieg is spending a few days in Annapolis.

A meeting of the Post F of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held Tuesday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

A watch stolen two years ago in Washington from Ashby L. Baber, a railway conductor, living at 107 north Payne street, was recovered yesterday by the Alexandria police.

In the Corporation Court today a suit for absolute divorce was filed by Emma E. Baker Huey from her husband, Robert Huey, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

S. H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell for Robinson Moncure, commissioner, at public auction in front of the Market Building tomorrow at noon a frame dwelling house at 1016 Duke street.

MEMBERS MAY LOSE HOMES.

Danbury Hatters' Case Reaches Crucial Period—Plaintiff's Act.

New York April 23.—If the Hatters' Union does not decide by the middle of May to pay the $252,130 damages awarded to D. E. Loewe and Company, in the famous Danbury hatters, case, the homes of nearly 200 members of the union who were defendants in the suit, will be taken from them to satisfy the judgment. This ultimatum was issued yesterday by Loewe & Company, the hat firm which fought a union boycott for ten years, finally securing the award recently upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

In a letter to the defendants made public yesterday Lowe & Company emphasizes its reluctance to ask for foreclosure proceedings, but says it has been driven to its final stand by the apparent indifference of the union to the predicament in which its defendant members find themselves. The union assumed responsibility for the payment of any damages when it undertook the conduct of the defense soon after the suit was brought, and Loewe & Company says that the performance of this agreement would be more to its liking.

SET SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

Captain and Crew Abandon British Barkentine off Cape Race

Mobile, Ala., April 23—Blow 2,000 miles off her course, her rigging broken and her hull damaged the British barkentine Golden Rod, from Mobile for Buenos Aires with lumber was set afire by Captain Frederickssen and abandoned off Cape Race early in April, according to information received today by her owner here. The Golden Rod's crew was picked up by a passing steamer and transferred to the schooner Olinda, which took them to Hailfax. The Golden Rod was 533 tons net register.

STEPMOTHER'S CONFESSION.

Child Died While She Was Performforming a Criminal Operation.

Muskegon, Mich., April 23.—Admission that her 13 year old step daughter, Eveleyn Steele, whose nude body was found in an alley in the rear of her home yesterday morning, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while she was attempting to perform a criminal operation upon her was made yesterday by Mrs. Albert Steele to Coroner James F. Bathirine.

The coroner announced that Mrs. Steele confessed after she had been questioned for nearly an hour.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Thursday, April 22nd, at his residence, 608 south Patrick street, THOMAS P. COOMBS, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Saturday, April 24th, at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives invited.

DISASTERS FROM RAINS AND WINDS

Texas and Oklahoma Cities Hard Hit by Elements Recently

SIX LIVES ARE LOST

Houses Carried Away by Torrents—Lightning Causes Great Damage to Oil Works.

Dallas, Tex. Aril 23—Cyclone-swept and flood-bound Texas and Oklahoma cities today poured in tales of lives lost, property wrecked, and crops damaged.

The worst flood was reported from Austin where six are known to have lost their lives, as houses floated on rivers swollen to a mile wi[de].

More loss of life is expected, however, as every creek and river in that vicinity is out of its banks.

In Dallas, fire caused by lightning destroyed the main Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association warehouse with a loss of about $125,000. The oil is still flaming.

More than 150,000 barrels of oil have already been destroyed in a fire caused by lightening in the big Thrall field at Taylor, Tex.

Mules were killed and corn was striped in a cyclone which struck Childress, Tex. Some property damage was reported.

Train service in many sections of this state and Oklahoma is paralyzed. Ten passengers and fourteen freight trains are marooned at Chickasha, while many other trains are held up at El Reno, Okla, by a flood which washed away the Santa Fe bridge near there.

Wynnewood, Okla., reported a cyclone; Knox City, Tex., said it said also visited by a cyclone, which did much property damage; Christobal, Tex., reported the death of one man.

Dallas today was "gasless" as a result of the storm. Depending almost entirely on natural gas for fuel, the city eat picnic styles last night, and this morning with the prospects for repairing the break in the main still indefinite.

One big bakery was compelled to throw away 7,000 pounds of dough by reason of the gas break.

Forth Worth met a like fate.

Wire communication with many Texas and Oklahoma cities is interrupted today, while rains pouring heavily five days in some sections, still continue.

BABY KILLED BY FALL.

Thrown Out of Vehicle and Crushed While Agonized Mother Looks on

Philadelphia, April 23.—When a baby carriage rolled down a steep terrace in front of No. 5312 Wyalusing Avenue yesterday, Bernice Casey 10 months old, was thrown from the vehicle and was killed as she rolled over and over down the steep bank.

The child was in the carriage in the rear of the house when Mrs. Casey told her other daughter, Mildred, aged 6 to wheel the coach around to the front, as she intended taking the baby out for an airing. Mildred wheeled the coach to the front and stood it on the top of the terrace. Then she went indoors to tell her mother that the baby was waiting.

Evidently Mildred had not made the coach secure, because it began to roll down the terrace, which slanted for 25 feet to the sidewalk. As the coach started, neighbors from a distance saw it, but were too far away to save the child. They screamed and brought Mrs. Casey to her doorway just in time to see the death of her baby.

Funeral services for Thomas P Coombs, 52 years old, who died yesterday morning at his home, 608 south Patrick street, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The deceased was a blacksmith in the Southern Railway shops. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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Taffeta Princess Slips, colonial style; in black, white and pink little empire bodice part; finished at top with ribbon drawn through entredeaux; snap fasteners in back, skirt part buttons at side at $6.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The many friends of Miss Ruth V. Deeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Deeton, were surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. G. C. Payne, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, of the M. P. Church, on January 14, 1915. Miss Deeton has been in the employ of Swan Bros. and is highly esteemed. Her husband is employed at the Steel Plant, near Washington. They will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

Mrs. William Euches Fendall, of Washington, entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in N street, complimentary to Mrs. Marion Chalmers Bryant, who has recently returned to Alexandria, from the south. The guests to meet her were Miss Margaret Bispham Levey, Miss McGowan, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. George H. Calvert, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Simm Lee, and Mrs. A. Gordon Jones.

Miss Ella Smith, of East Orange, New Jersey, a delegate to the D. A. R. conference, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Prior Anderton, of North Bradock, leaves today for her home.

Mrs. J. W. Bales and Miss Vian W. Baggett spent Wednesday at the homestead of General Crozier, in Prince George County, Md.

The Washington Post says that Mrs. William A. Smoot, of this city, was one of the most handsomely dressed women at the D. A. R. Congress.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.

Odd Fellows of Alexandria Will Appropriately Observe Occasion.

The Odd Fellows of Alexandria completed arrangements last night for the observance of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order to be held next Sunday night.

Members of Potomac and Sarepta Lodges will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street at 7:15 o'clock, and after a brief session will march to the Second Presbyterian Church. They will be escorted by the Patriarchs Militant in full uniform. At the church there will be a special program and the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the church, will deliver a sermon on Odd Fellowship.

Members of the Daughters of Rebecca are also expected to attend this service.

WAR MAPS OF EUROPE

The Alexandria Gazette has received 25 copies of the most wonderful map of Europe ever published. It is 5 x8 feet in size. Every railway line, steamer line, fort, and town in Europe is clearly shown. These copies will b sold for $1.00 each. Even if you do not wish to buy one call at the Gazette office and see this remarkable map.

Surprise Theater
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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Shorty Hamilton in
SHORTY TURNS ACTOR.
Broncho two part Comedy drama.

The Little Match Maker.
Majestic Child drama

SAVED BY A DREAM
Victor two part modern society drama
Rosemary Thelby, Harry Myers.

PERSISTENCE WINS
Virginia Ritley, Joe Harris in a Beauty farce drama

TOMORROW
THE BLACK BOX
No. 6 The Unseen Terror.

Richard Stanton in
THE SON OF TOIL
Domino Two parts

MEET IN SCHOOL HOUSE

Citizens of Recently Annexed Territory to Discuss Matters of Representation

Citizens of the territory recently annexed to the city of Alexandria will hold a mass meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the West End school house for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the representation of the new territory in the city council of Alexandria and public improvements to be made in that district.

One of the attorneys interested in the annexation case has made up a statement of the population in the new territory. He says that according to the evidence which was presented to Judge Gordon and which is printed in the record there were 161 heads of families with a total population of 706 people in the territory to be taken from Alexandria county and 129 heads of families, with a total population of 617 to be taken from Fairfax county. This makes a total of 290 head of families and 1323 people in the territory originally asked for.

As the city did not receive all of the territory from Alexandria county, he estimates that there were 100 heads of families with 500 population brought in from Alexandria county. This would make the net addition to the city of Alexandria 229 heads of families, with a total population of 1117.

Just what number of qualified voters there are in the new district is not known as this information was not brought out in the hearing. An estimate can be made, however, by comparing the population of Alexandria with its qualified voters. Here there are approximately 16,000 population and 1,600 qualified voters, or one qualified voter to each ten persons. If this proportion is carried out in the county there would be 112 qualified voters.

CHANGES IN PASTORS.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson Arrives to Take Charge of Trinity Church.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, the newly appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, with his family arrived in Alexandria, yesterday to take up his home in this city. The former pastor of the church, the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, left yesterday for his new charge at Lincoln Road Church, Washington.

The Rev. C. R. Strausburg, former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here, also left yesterday for his new charge at Lisborn, Md. His successor, the Rev. Edward Kirkley, formerly of Westminister, Md., will not arrive here until after the first Sunday in May, and until that time services in the church will be conducted by the Young People's Societies.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED

Cardinals Will Open Saturday Season Tomorrow Afternoon

The Cardinal A. C. will play its first Saturday game tomorrow against the strong Western High School team of Washington at the north Alfred street park at 4 p. m. and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. they will tackle the Southwest Stars.

The game Saturday against Western should prove to be interesting as the school boys are credited with having a fast team, and expect to give the Cardinals a rub. Peck or O'Brien will work for Western, and Thompson or Risdon for the Cards.

The Sunday afternoon game will start promptly at 2 p. m. and as the Southwest Stars are composed of a fast aggregation, the Cardinals will have to go the limit to cop a victory. "Dolly" Gray, Mike" Cantwell or Riley will twirl for the Stars with "Bus" Hagar behind the pan. Gray and Cantwell both have the reputation of being the best in the District, while Riley is an unknown. The Cardinals will use its star Eddie Thompson and as his work is well known to the Alexandria fans a pitchers battle can be looked for, as the Cardinals will put the strongest team on the field which will line up as follows: McBride, Snowden, Nugent or Owens in the outfield, Merchant, Bauer, Devers, and G. Alleusworth on the infield, Thompson pitcher and Patterson catcher.

The next game will be with Tech High May 1, on the new field on upper King Street.

AUTOMOBILISTS NOTICE
Many Washington Motorists bring their tire troubles to LEAHY "The Tire Doctor" Why?—Not because of his good looks.
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RECEIVED GREAT SACHEM

High Officer of Red Men Accorded Hearty Welcome by Seminole Tribe Last Night

More than 150 Red Men of Alexandria and vicinity attended the banquet given last night at the Young People's Building in honor of J. Ben Moore, great sachem of Virginia. Mr. Moore arrived here yesterday and was taken on a sightseeing trip of the city by a committee.

The members of Seminole Tribe and their guests met in Odd Fellows Hall where a reception was tendered Mr. Moore and the degrees of the order exemplified. Following they marched to the Young People's Building.

H. H. Newton, acted as toastmaster at the banquet and the following was the program:

Invocation, Rev. Edgar Carpenter.
"To Our Great Sachem," R. C. Sullivan, Great Sannap of Virginia.
Overture, Drown's Orchestra.
Response, J. Ben Moore, Great Sachem of Virginia.
Violin solo, Frederick H. Schwab, accompanied by Miss Virginia Schwab.
"To the Red Men From These and Other Hunting Grounds," Bro. H. Noel Garner.
Remarks, John I. Bunch, Great Sachem of District of Columbia.
Overture, Prof. Dronws' Orchestra.
"This the Greatest of All American Orders in These Hunting Grounds, Virginia and the United States," Bro. Conrad Johnson, Principal Lee High School.
"Freedom, Friendship, and Charity, J .H. Trimyer.
Violin solo, Frederick H. Schwab, accompanied by Miss Virginia Schwab.
Remarks, Chas. M. Schwab, Deputy Great Sachem.
Overture, Drowns' Orchestra.
Wit and Humor, J. Wm. May.
"To the Inspirators of Our Hearts—'Woman," Bro. L. P. Woodward.
Overture, Drowns' Orchestra.
The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, presented R. M. Owens, with a medal for having securing the largest number of new members.
The committee in charge was composed of W S. Nicklin, chairman; H. H. Newton and R. C. Sullivan.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Proprietor of Saloon in Western Section of City Shoots at Negro.

In Police Court this morning George W. Roberts, the proprietor of a saloon on Cameron street, at the corner of Fayette, was fined $50 for an assault on John Bryant, a negro, who was fined $10 for disorderly conduct.

The fines were the result of a disturbance that took place in Roberts' saloon on Saturday night. According to the testimony, the negro became abusive and was ordered to leave the place. He refused to go and Roberts threw a glass at him. Bryant then left, but returned shortly with two bricks which he threatened to throw at the proprietor, who was standing behind the bar. Roberts pulled a revolver from a drawer and commenced firing at the negro. None of the shots took effect.

Roberts was represented by Attorney F. P. Russell. An appeal will in all probability be taken.

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION.

A meeting of Alexandria Automobile Club, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, April 26, at 8 p. m. All automobile owners, whether members of the club or not members, are cordially invited to be present.

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CREATION OF NEW OFFICES.

It appears that the craze for creating new offices is not segregated to Virginia, but the mania is gradually spreading, and eventually will pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The New York Senate has passed the bill providing for a three-headed State boxing commission with a salary of $3,000 for each member.

NEW CITIZENS MEET TONIGHT.

As has been stated, a meeting of citizens in parts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties recently annexed to this city will be held in the West End school house tonight. The object of the gathering will be to suggest that a new ward be formed for the accommodation of the new citizens. It is proposed that the new ward be designated as the fifth, and that all suffragans of the newly acquired territory be allowed to vote therein and elect two Aldermen and four Common Councilmen as their representatives.

While the city of Alexandria will ever be ready to accord to the people of the new district every privilege enjoyed by those within the bounds of the city, it is not thought that this demand should be entertained, certainly not at present, but that when the population of the new territory shall have increased to an extent to make it approximate the voters in the present city wards, this right will be granted cheerfully.

It has been stated that the qualified voters in the annexed district will not reach one hundred but this number may be increased to 125 while the voters in each of the present city wards exceed four hundred.

It is believed our new citizens will eventually see that their proposition is impractical for the present.

One of the sore spots upon the body politic of our country is the fact that the smallest state is allowed the same number of members in the United States Senate as the largest and most populous commonwealths. Rhode Island has two Senators and New York has two. When Nevada was admitted to the union she elected two and what was at that time termed a mining camp had as much to say in the highest representative body in the land as the great Empire State.

The mother city is anxious to do everything possible to make the new suffragans feel perfectly at home under their new conditions, but it must not be expected that impossibilities can be met. When the annexed territory shall have grown thickly settled and the number of voters augumented to warrant such a procedure, old Alexandria will be proud of her new ward.

NOT AVERSE TO BASEBALL.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in quoting from the Gazette's editorial complaining of the fact that our streets are made dangerous by ball players and ball throwers says Alexandria has the most acute case of baseball fever yet recorded.

There seems to be a dual epidemic among the younger generation—baseball and moving pictures. The Gazette has no objection to either, so long as they are conducted upon the lines of common sense, but when injuries result from the wild and reckless manner in which youths engage in ball playing and ball throwing in streets it seems that time has come when proper restrictions should be put upon the enthusiasts. We called attention to a sad accident on one of the streets a few days ago. A four-year-old child was struck on the eye by a ball thrown with force by a youth and serious results may follow. It is feared that the sight of the eye has been destroyed.

The authorities are averse to using drastic measures in order to put a stop to this menace to pedestrians, and the police stop the sport wherever they find it in progress. It is, however, resumed as soon they move away. Under present laws the parents of children under eighteen years of age who are guilty of misdemeanors are required to produce their children in court, under penalty of fines for contempt should they refuse to comply. If proper security for their future good behavior be given, they are dismissed with admonitions. But if it is found that the parents are remiss and the annoyance is continued the offenders can be turned over to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

TERRIBLE CARNAGE IN WOODS.

Every Inch of Ground at Ailly Turned up by Explosives And Strewn With Corpses.

Paris, April 23.—An offiical eye-witness describing the operations by which the French are menacing the German positions in the wedge of St. Mihiel says:

"All the Ailly woods, which constituted a strong and well-fortified support for the Germans, is now entirely in French hands, conquered for the most part by troops from the center of France after several days of systematic preparations by a heavy fire from three-inch and big guns and by aerial torpedoes.

"At certain points the Germans had constructed in front of moats 12 yards wide spiked barriers extending about six feet above the level of the earth, surrounded by barbed wire entanglements, which were so intricate as to make them impervious to any tools.

"A concentration of artillery fire opened large breaches in this defense; parapets were sent crashing to the ground and dismembered bodies were blown into the air above the clouds of smoke. The earth was strewn with overturned trees and branches.

"After five hours of intense fire, five mines, laid under a parapet adjacent to the principal fort holding the position, exploded, annihilating the garrison and spreading panic in the trenches.

"An attack with fixed bayonets then began in three lines, preceded by a detachment with hand grenades. Engineers followed with little bridges, which had been prepared in advance, to facilitate the passage over the network of trenches

"The order has been given not to stop in any trench, but to pass over and take the enemy in the rear.

"Three lines of trenches were thus cleared of the Germans. Those who sought refuge in the underground shelters perished from suffocation through the collapse of the entire earthworks.

"Toward 3 o'clock on April 5 the enemy attempted to counter-attack, supported by a heavy artillery fire, which was neutralized by our batteries. Our attack was renewed the following day and developed in a furious hand-to-hand struggle with grenades and cold steel in the narrow lines of trenches.

"The enemy offered such resistance that the order was given to evacuate part of the ground that had been gained. This was then bombarded until the enemy was obliged to retire. We then held the three main line trenches of the Ailly woods.

"The enemy's losses were heavy. We counted 200 dead on the evening of the fifth, and on the evening of the sixth we found the dead piled in three rows.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va. at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the 6th day of May 1915 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 26th at four o'clock P. M. and will be reopened on May 11th at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the board of directors
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN
Secretary.

The United States of America Eastern district of Virginia.

Whereas, on the 17th, day of April 1915, the United States filed a libel in the District court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the twenty cases canned tomato Pulp, more or less in a cause of violation Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1912, civil.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 20th, day of April 1915, I have seized and taken the said Twenty Cases Canned Tomato Pulp, more or less, and have them in my custody.

Notice is Hereby Given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

On the 30th, day of April, 1915, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

JOHN G. SAUNDERS, U. S. Marshal
By Wm S. Schoeni, Deputy U. S. Marshal. 19-10t

TRUSTEE'S SALE
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Of valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land,

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 162 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveune, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

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PUBLIC SALE
of Large House and lot
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By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on November 13, 1914, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Kate Redmond et al, Complainants, against Mary Cassidy et als. Defendants, the undesigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Ellen Butiner's house and lot located on the south side of Duke Street between Patrick and Henry streets, Alexandria City Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance or said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915, At 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke Street 93 feet 1 inch east of Henry street and running thence east on Duke street 20 feet 4 inches; thence south parallel with Henry street 100 feet thence west parallel with Duke street 20 feet 4 in. and thence north 100 feet to the point of beginning, and known as no. 1016 Duke Street.

Terms. Cash. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia April 2nd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said Special Commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00 10 30, 11 10.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35 8 52, 10 20.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C. Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 1915 at its office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Polls open 2 to 3 p. m. APR. 7 to 14 ..T. E. BIDDLE

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REGISTERING BIRTHS.

Cards Are Sent to Mothers of 100,000 Babies in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 23.—To the mothers of approximately 100,000 babies the state bureau of vital statistics has sent formal notice that the birth of their children is duly recorded in the archives of the commonwealth and this week, in observing the century mark, the state's officers are making plans to complete the roll of Virginia children born since the new vital statistics law went into effect. They are urging parents who have not given their children the protection afforded by a legal record of birth to procure this necessary guarantee of age, parentage, and nativity.

In September, 1914, the board of health, through the bureau of vital statistics, began sending to the parents of all children whose births were reported formal certificates signed by the health commissioner and the registrar of vital statistics showing the date and place of birth, the name of the child's parents and the number of the original birth certificate in the archives of the state. The records have now been covered from October, 1912, to November, 1914, and will be continued regularly hereafter. It is hoped that cards can subsequently be sent to all children born between June 13, 1912, when the vital statistics law became effective and October of the same year, but this is rendered somewhat difficult, health officers state, by errors in the form of early certificates.

Five Children Cremated.

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—News was received here yesterday of the burning of five children of a negro family in Amherst county, 20 miles from Lynchburg, Sunday night. The house probably caught fire from the kitchen. The parents were aroused by the roof falling too late to rescue the children.

$50 BILL FOR HONESTY.

Train Conductor Found Mrs. Philbin's $15,000 in Jewels.

New York, April 23.—Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin has all her jewelry Wednesday and a Long Island Railroad conductor, Walter Breck, possesses Mrs. Philbin's gratitude and $50. The interchange happened Tuesday. Mrs. Philbin left her house at No. 63 West Fifty-second street and took a train from Flatbush avenue for Garden City. She carried a bag which contained $15,000 worth of jewels. When she reached the hotel in Garden City she was without the bag. The hotel detectives were put on the case.

Finally Mrs. Philbin recalled that she did not have the bag at the station; so she hurried back and met the train as it was passing on its way from Hempstead to New York. Meanwhile Walter Breck, the train conductor, had found the bag and started to take it to the "lost" department. He was on the train and Mrs. Philbin described the contents of the bag. It was turned over to her and she rewarded Breck with a $50 bill.

The sale of the Wabash Railroad was ordered yesterday by Federal Judge Elmer B. Adams in St. Louis. The court instructed the receivers to obtain $21,000,000 for the property.

A famous Stradivarius violin, presented by Lord Newlands for sale at Christie's auction room, London, yesterday on behalf of the Red Cross brought $19,500.

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BUYS ESTATE IN LOUDOUN

E. B. McLean Pays Ninety Thousand Dollars for Place

Leesburg, Va., April 23—The 1,200 acre estate Belmont, formerly the home of Ludlow Lee, has been purchased by Edward B. McLean of Washington. The price paid for the estate is $90,000.

The property is one of the historic places of Loudoun County, and close to Leesburg. The fine old colonial mansion was built in 1800 by Ludlow Lee, and remained in the family for many years. Lafayette on his second visit to this country was entertained at Belmont, and a mantelpiece presented by him is among the relics of the house.

In recent years the property has been owned by Mrs. Scott Ferguson, of Pittsburgh, who has done much to restore its original beauty. It is understood that Mr. McLean will extensive improvements on the farm where he will keep his prize winning thoroughbreds and hunters.

The old colonial dwelling is built of brick, with long wings at either side. It has large, high ceilinged rooms on each side of a long hall, and a large portico with white columns.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will take immediate possession.

YEGGMEN CAUSE $35,000 FIRE.

Use Dynamite To Open Postoffice Safe, Igniting Property.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 23.—Two stores, one hotel and three dwellings were burned in Circleville, Pendleton county, Tuesday, when yeggmen attempted to loot the postoffice, which is located in Dunkle Bros.' store. Five hundred dynamite caps, placed in the safe, blew out the end of the building. The debris caught fire and it spread to adjoining property. The total loss is placed at $35,000.

The burned property included E. A. Warner's hotel and Dunkle's store and residences of Dr. Priest, Arthur Judy and Charles Van Devanter, upon which there was no insurance, and E. A. Lambert's store, with $20,000 insurance.

YOUNG PRISONERS SET FREE.

West Virginia too Poor to Take Them to Reformatories.

Charleston, W. Va., April 23.—Boys and girls in county jails throughout the State who have been sentenced to the State reformatory institutions are being released because West Virginia has no money in the State Treasury with which to pay transportation owing to the last Legislature's failure to provide sufficient funds with which to pay the State's operating expenses.

Officials also are in a quandry as to what to do in cases of insane persons now being held in jails awaiting transfer to State asylums.

FOR RENT—Brick stable, three stalls, concrete floor. Suitable for garage near northwest corner St. Asaph and Princess streets. Apply corner King and Payne streets, or 411 north Washington street. E. E. Downham. 16-tf.

By R. F Knox, Auctioneer

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 20th day of April, 1915, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Harriet Etta Beander is Complainant and Rachael Jeannette Beander, widow, et als, are the Defendants, the undersigned who was by the terms of the said decree appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building on Monday the 10th day of May 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit; Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph street 86 feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 18 feet, thence east parallel to Gibbon street 113 feet 5 inches to a point 10 feet from the middle of the square; thence north, parallel to St. Asaph street 18 feet and thence west parallel to Gibbon street to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, which proerty was conveyed to Philip Henry Beander, deceased, by Henry Arnold and wife by deed dated the eighth day of March, 1893, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 29, at page 313.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER.
Special Commissioner of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the Cty of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk of Corporation Court.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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Vancamp's milk tall cans 3 for	25c
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New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans	23c
Extra sifted peas 2 cans	22c
Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for	23c
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Del Monte sliced pineapple extra heavy syrup 2 lb. cans	1-2 24c
Crisco per can	23c
Howard's Salad dressing, per bottle	24c
Howard's pure baking powder 6 cans	25c
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New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for	15c
Fancy Apricots per lb	12c
Lemons per doz	12c
Clean Currents per pkg	7c
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Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	40c
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Vegetables for soup per can	9c
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1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the Company.
2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Edward Ruhl, Secretary.
Boston, April 1, 1915.

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Office City Engineer.
April 8th 1915.

Proposals will be received at the noon April 16th, 1915 for cement, lime, sand and gravel to be used in the construction of the Alexandria High School.

Particulars and Specifications can be had at the City Engineers office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

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Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

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